

**POLICEMAN CLUBBED HIM**  
**ACCUSED BLUECOAT HELD IN \$100**

**A Son of Tax Commissioner Patterson of Brooklyn Says the Policeman Followed Women Under His Escort to Their Rooms and Assaulted Him When He Remonstrated**

Policeman James Benton of the West 100th street station was held in \$1,000 bail by Magistrate Pool in the West Fifty-fourth Street Court yesterday for examination on a charge of clubbing Stephen G. Patterson of 137 Rodney street, Brooklyn. The complainant, who says he is the son of Tax Commissioner Patterson of Brooklyn, with Henry Kelly of 109 Ha-

James he declined to disclose, went to a restaurant in Columbus avenue, near Ninety-second street, at 4 o'clock yesterday morning, after having dined in a cab about town. The restaurant was closed, and he was alone when, Patterson said in court, the policeman appeared at the half open door and intimating that he would like to be invited to join the party.

"At last," Patterson continued, "he asked me point blank if he could not join with a drink and be allowed to pay for it himself, but I and Kelly told him that we did not know him and did not care for his company. From the restaurant we walked up Columbus avenue to our home with the young women, who live near here, and the policeman followed us. He was persistent in following me and Patterson. He said, 'Why don't you introduce me to that girl black?'"

"I unlocked the girls' front door for them and they went in, but before I had a chance to go in, the policeman took the cop rushed me through the open door and told me to get the girls, who had well enough time and time enough to get into the house."

"I followed the policeman, and met him as he was coming slowly down the stairs. I told him that I was not interested in the girls, and he ordered me to turn round and get out of the house. He demanded an explanation of the conduct, and I told him that I was not interestedly hit me on the head just over my eye and Patterson said, 'I was kicking me, and threatening to shoot me.'

ly, got to the West 100th street police station where I told Sergeant Lovell what had happened.

"He sent a roundsman out with us, we found Benton patrolling his post, and arrested him upon the strength of our identification. After that I went to the Manhattan Hospital where I had my wounds dressed and treated."

lens had been made by the officer's club. Benton has been a policeman sixteen months and this is the first time he has been called upon to defend himself against a complaint. He denounced the charge, preferred against him by the woman, as a gross insult to his character, the result of malice or mistaken identity. He also denied the lady for having been in the restaurant before he was arrested and that he knew nothing about the party in the restaurant and the woman.

Benton was paroled in the custody of Sergeant H. J. Smith, and taken to the city hall, where he would be held by Magistrate Pool, but he said that if he were released, he would be able to find his way out. He would entitle him to more liberty. He was released on the last day of the month, and the sum of \$1,000, and the bail was furnished.

**LOST \$50,000 WORTH OF LOVE.**

**Husband Moorhouse Kues Curtis—Court Thinks \$2,500 Bail Will Do.**

Herbert N. Curtis has been arrested in a action brought against him by Joseph J. Moorhouse, of Poughkeepsie, to recover \$50,000 damages for the alienation of the affection of Minnie Moorhouse, the wife of the plaintiff. The order of arrest was issued by Justice Hirschberg of the Supreme Court at Poughkeepsie, where all the parties formerly resided. The order of arrest was issued by Justice Hirschberg in cash with the Sheriff and Curtis was released on the last day of the month.

Moorhouse married his wife, Minnie, who was

On June 28, 1883, Curtis became acquainted with Mrs. Moorehouse in 1894, and it is alleged that he had been in the city at that time. He went to meet her, and sent her different presents. In September, 1896, it is averred, he left his wife and children in the city, and he says that when she left him she took in money and personal property about \$5,000. Moorehouse induced her to leave her husband. Moorehouse has since been harbored by Curtis in this city, and that they have lived in different flats. John's and Pentic's faces, as husband and wife.

**WAS WYK'S MARRIAGE HURRIED**

The Girl He Brought Over for His Wife Detained at the Barge Office.

Gerrit Van Wyk, a Hollander, 98 years of age, who has spent several years in the United States, returned to the country of his adoption on the steamship Rotterdam, which arrived on Sunday from Rotterdam. He had gone home to select a girl as a helpmeet. He had found her, and she accompanied him hither on the steamship.

marry the girl after she had been here a little while and had become accustomed to the country. The Special Board of Inquiry decreed that the girl, Mary, who was 17 years of age, should be sent to the Jersey City House of Detention, where she would be sent back. He said he was willing, and he and the girl, in charge of the immigration inspector, went sent over to Pastor Klempien, in State Park, who said he intended to marry the girl when ready to marry, and refused to perform the ceremony. Then the Inspector went to a clergyman on Jersey City Heights, and he performed the knot.

**FIVE COHENS IN THIS CASE.**  
 Commissioner, Detective, Prisoner, Counselor, Witness, All of One Family Name.

Isaac Cohen of 175 Allen street accused, I saw

Colon of 154 Allen street, the larceny of \$100.00 from the clothing store of Mordecai Mordecai Cohen of the Eldridge street police station. Dr. Edward Cohen of 70 Orchard street testified that the girl was ill at the time of the alleged theft and that she could not have purloined the goods. The girl was released on \$100.00 bail. The Grand Jury dismissed the complaint yesterday.

**Million and a Quarter for Mrs. Pollock.**

A report of Henry E. Howland as referee, passed up on the accounts of John J. Wyong, naming \$1,250,000 for the estate of Mrs. John Rutgers Marshall trustees under the will of John Rutgers Marshall late of New York City. Mrs. John Rutgers Marshall formerly the wife of John A. Marshall, is now entitled to \$1,125,026 abate from her husband's estate.

**Group of Bankers to Dine on Feb. 8.**

The New York City group of the New York State Bankers' Association, known as Group 8, will hold its second annual dinner at the Hotel Manhattan on Tuesday evening, Feb. 8.

**Business Notices.**

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**VERVH.**—Entered into rest, Saturday, Jan. 28  
1894. Mrs. Vervh, widow of Ledyard Avery, in the  
61st year of age.

Funeral services at her late residence, 913 West  
End av., near 104th st., Tuesday evening, Jan.  
30, at 8 o'clock. Interment at New London, Conn.  
New London (Conn.) papers please copy.

**WABOOKS.**—Suddenly, at 733 Madison av., on Sun-  
day, Jan. 28, 1894, at 10 o'clock, Elizabeth Wabooks, daughter  
of the late Comdrant and Elizabeth M. Wabooks  
of Stonington, Conn.

Interment at Stonington, Conn.

**WELST.**—At San Francisco, Cal., on Monday, Jan. 24,  
in the 41st year of age, Kendall, son of the  
late William H. Welst and Elizabeth Ridgely Hunt,  
formerly of New Orleans, La.

**WITCHER.**—On Monday, Jan. 24, 1894, at 1528  
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